

MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORTING PROGRAM

1.0 Introduction

State Assembly Bill AB 3180 was enacted by the California State Legislature in 1988 to provide a mechanism to ensure that mitigation measures adopted through the CEQA process are implemented in a timely manner and in accordance with the terms of project approval. Under AB 3180, which added Section 21081.6 to CEQA, public agencies are required to adopt a monitoring or reporting program designed to ensure compliance during project implementation. This program is required to be adopted when the public agency is making required findings after consideration of the Final EIR (Public Resources Code Section 21081.6 and CEQA Guidelines Section 15091). This mitigation monitoring and reporting program has been prepared in compliance with Public Resources Code Section 21081.6. In accordance with state law, a mitigation monitoring program should identify the action being monitored, responsibility for implementation, the schedule for implementation, and the mechanism that verifies that monitoring is complete.

The attached table provides a proposed Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program (MMRP) for the Montebello Gas Storage Facility Decommissioning and Sale. This MMRP outlines procedures for the implementation of mitigation measures identified in Chapter 3 of the Final Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/MND). These mitigation measures would reduce the level of impact of potential environmental effects of the proposed action. In all cases, these mitigation measures would reduce the impact of effects determined to be significant prior to mitigation to less-than-significant levels.

2.0 Contents of the MMRP

The MMRP for the project (Attached Table) is organized in table format and is keyed to each mitigation measure identified in the Final IS/MND. The MMRP is organized by environmental issue area, and discusses only those impacts for which mitigation has been identified. The intent of formatting the MMRP as a table is to provide the reader with a concise and quick summary of the measure(s) to be implemented, agencies involved, timing of implementation, and frequency of monitoring. The purpose of each column heading is as follows:

- **Impact:** Describes the impact to be mitigated
- **Mitigation Measure:** The full text of the mitigation requirement from Chapter 3 of the Final IS/MND
- **Implementation/Monitoring Procedure:** Additional information on how mitigation measures will be implemented and appropriate monitoring and/or reporting actions required to verify implementation of measures
- **Responsible Party:** The responsible party will be responsible for monitoring and implementation of all mitigation measures identified in the MMRP. Other agencies/parties which will be involved with the review and approval of actions required to implement specified mitigation measures and reporting tasks are identified, as appropriate
- **Implementation Schedule:** A schedule for conducting each mitigation monitoring and reporting action